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EXAMINER:

AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of TWO months to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 16, 2001.

Filed herewith is a complete response to said Notice.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$390.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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